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For: A SYSTEM FOR FORMING A THERMALLY-SHAPED OPTICAL FIBER  
(amended)

PATENT APPLICATION  
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 20, 2004,  
please amend the application as follows:

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